

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004. Claims 7-18, 20-31, 33 and 35-39 remain pending in the Application. Claims 1-6 have been canceled. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the amendments made and the remarks made below.

1. Allowable Subject Matter

The applicant hereby acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with appreciation. More specifically, the Examiner has allowed claims 7-18, 20-31, 33 and 35-39.

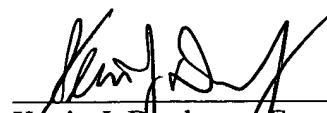
The Office Action rejected claims 1-6. In response, the Applicant has canceled claims 1-6 without prejudice to resubmission and for the sole purpose of expediting allowance of the application with the remaining allowable claims. Only claims 7-18, 20-31, 33 and 35-39 remain pending. All remaining claims have been allowed by the Examiner. The Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance.

Formal drawings are enclosed herewith.

2. Conclusion

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of this patent application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 215-599-0600.

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